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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2000, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, please extend the period within which to file a response until and including **May 8, 2000**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1640 in the amount of $445.00 to cover the three-month extension small entity fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). In the event of any variance between the amount authorized and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 71-92, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 93- 104, provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

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